

Sample Introduction of the Chief of Naval Operations

Today [Tonight], I have the pleasure of introducing our guest speaker, the Navy's Senior Sailor Admiral Mike Mullen, Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Mullen is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1968.

He has commanded three ships: the gasoline tanker USS Noxubee [nox-OOO-bee], the guided missile destroyer USS Goldsborough, and the Aegis Cruiser USS Yorktown.

As a Flag Officer, he commanded Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two, the *USS George Washington* Battle Group, and the U.S. Second Fleet/NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic.

Ashore he has served in leadership positions at the Naval Academy, in the Navy's Bureau of Personnel, in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and on the Navy Staff. He was the 32nd Vice Chief of Naval Operations from August 2003 to October 2004.

His last operational assignment was as Commander, NATO Joint Force Command Naples/Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe.

Please welcome the U.S. Navy's 28th Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Mike Mullen.